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- 1. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO RABBI ISRAEL MILLER, CO-CHAIRMAN OF U.S. DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE, AND YOU MAY WISH TO COMPARE NOTES WITH HIM BEFORE MAKING YOUR REMARKS. FOLLOWING ARE POINTS YOU MAY MAKE WHICH ARE REFLECTIVE OF SUBSTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
- -- A) AS THE PRESIDENT HAS NOTED IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE U.S. DELEGATION, IN OUR BICENTENNIAL YEAR AMERICANS ARE REDEDICATING THEMSELVES TO THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED.

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-- B) AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR

HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AS REFLECTED IN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS THE U.N. DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS LONGSTANDING AND WELL KNOWN.

--C) THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT LEND THEIR FIRM SUPPORT TO EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS MAY PRACTICE THEIR RELIGION

FREELY AND ENRICH AND ENHANCE THEIR OWN NATIONAL HERITAGE. WE ALSO SUPPORT THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHT TO SETTLE IN THE COUNTRY OF ONE'S CHOICE.

--D) WE HOPE THE BRUSSELS' CONFERENCE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND WE WISH THE U.S. DELEGATION EVERY SUCCESS AT THE CONFERENCE. INGERSOLL

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